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Memorandum for the Record

Subject: Anti-Trust Laws Affecting Activities Outside the United States

- 1. Reference is made to Copy No. 10 of Memorandum dated November 1, 1954, from the Executive Secretary, National Security Council, to the National Security Council, relating to a preliminary report on the above subject by Assistant Attorney General Stanley N. Barnes.
- 2. At the present time, any interest of CIA in the aforesaid preliminary report would appear to be, from my point of observation, remote, indirect, and without probability of impact on Agency activities.
- 3. The definitive recommendations of the Attorney General on the above subject may be more helpful. It is my impression that Mr. Houston engaged in some conversations with Mr. Barnes relative to the international oil cartels as they affected a special Agency project. For this reason, it may be of some interest to him.

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